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Subject: Upcoming MAGIC Meeting

Christine,

HATS (Hanscom Area Towns-Lexington, Lincoln, Bedford & Concord) recently hosted our Town Managers and Administrators to discuss this very subject (Regionalization of Services). In advance of the meeting, we asked the Managers and Administrators to compile a list of what they were already

doing, what regionalization and shared programs were in place.

Their lists were very impressive.

I would suggest a similar exercise be done prior to the MAGIC meeting in Feb. This will offer a baseline and lists of what is already in place.

Then a presentation from MAPC that might see where there are gaps and/or opportunities for some more creativity would be helpful.

Budget challenges have had many of us implementing a variety approaches to regionalization for some time. Some of the creative work of our town professional staffs might surprise MAPC.

Best, Sara Mattes Selectman, Town of Lincoln

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Subject:

MAGIC: February 4 Meeting on Shared Municipal Services

Attachments: 2010 MAGIC Shared Services Flyer.pdf

Hello MAGIC Member and Friends.

Please save the date of <u>Thursday February 4</u>, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in <u>Boxborough for our next MAGIC meeting</u>, with a topic of <u>Shared Municipal Services</u>. More information is provided below and in the attached flyer. Detailed directions to follow. Please note this <u>is a daytime forum and we will NOT have an evening MAGIC meeting in February</u> as originally planned.

This forum is free and open to the public, and also open to surrounding non-MAGIC towns. This topic may be of particular interest to Town Managers, Selectmen, Public Safety, Health, Housing and other municipal staff and officials, so please pass along this information in your town and to nearby towns!

If you plan on attending, PLEASE RSVP to me at cwallace@mapc.org or 617-451-2770 x2060. Hope you all can join us for this important meeting!



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Forum on Saving Money and Providing Better Services through Inter-Municipal Collaboration

Thursday, February 4, 2010 9:30 – 11:30 A.M.

In the Large Meeting Room at Sargent Memorial Library 472 Massachusetts Avenue (Route 111), Boxborough, MA 01719

The Municipal Services staff of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council will provide information and facilitate the discussions:

- Hear about successful existing inter-community collaborations in Massachusetts
- Learn about MAPC's inter-municipal purchasing consortiums.
- Listen to MAPC's municipal services staff describe their ongoing work on shared services under the District Local Technical Assistance program
- Share your community's experiences with inter-municipal collaborations
- Discuss with other local officials how inter-municipal sharing of services may save you money or help to provide more services to your community

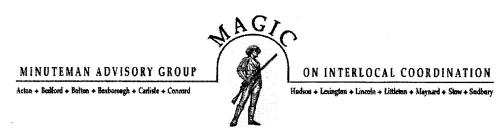
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This is a free event, but please RSVP if you plan on attending to: Christine Wallace at MAPC at cwallace@mapc.org or 617-451-2770 ext. 2060. For more information on MAGIC, see www.mapc.org/subregions/MAGIC

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